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HIDDEN AGENDA

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A distinct realization has finally penetrated my own personal consciousness. It may already have been a part of yours, but you were too polite to bring it up.

The Planned Purpose may have been there right from the beginning, back in 1956. I was unaware of it, and when signs and symptoms came up, I uncomfortably passed them by. Yet we inserted labels in our work such as Different Overview, Freedom Route, etc. We did state the prime “more than your physical body” theme. We have developed and taught methods and techniques of achieving states of consciousness beyond the physical. Basically, we have advocated their use to improve and enhance our present physical life. We did not stress the obvious: If you indeed get to know you are more than your physical body, it is only a very thin step to knowing you survive physical death.

Over the years, I have had friends and three of my family die, and I was able to reach many of them in their new location. However, at the time of their passing, I was not in close association with them. Some I had not seen for several years. Nancy’s illness and death was different. It cut off twenty-three years of daily sharing in total love and devotion. The process redirected us to the final stages of our Planned Purpose, first with *LIFELINE*®, followed by *GOING HOME*®. Both of these are indeed upfront approaches to making life after death a reality. For me, it was a horrendous price to pay to force the beginning of such diversion, as you know. Even then, I didn’t recognize the underlying reason.

Now I do, and I feel better for it, although I deeply regret the need for such a massive blow to get my attention. Mostly in myself for my lack of perception. Couldn’t the Planned Purpose have come up an easier way?

It took an active night’s sleep after intently watching a television documentary to come up with the reality of it. The TV documentary referred not only to the thousands of ancient prophecies of destructive patterns at the end of this century, but thousands of contemporary ones—including scientific studies by Ray Moody and the like. It brought back memory of our work in the sixties and seventies which we have passively ignored.

Our Basic has been to convert unknowns into Knowns. We have been quite successful in putting into constructive use by the individual the knowledge that we humans are indeed “more than our physical bodies.” This has affected many thousands of people positively through the years.

Our Change is a vital conversion of a massive Unknown into a Known from our perspective, through direct experience. For the past three years, the Institute has conducted a program under the title *LIFELINE* at the Center headquarters in Virginia. Over five hundred participants have attended these sessions, including many professional people from all walks of life, such as physicians, psychologists, ministers, engineers, business executives, university professors, and others. A significant majority completed the program with the Knowledge-Truth through direct experience, not simply belief, faith, or hope, of the following:

THE HUMAN SELF DOES INDEED SURVIVE PHYSICAL DEATH.

The Institute takes the position that the technology and processes that produce this Known can be adapted into use as a major humanitarian service for all. It moved in this direction in 1994 by introducing an album of audio cassette exercises for the terminally ill and family support group. It is called *GOING HOME*.

This series is now being used widely in private residences, hospices, hospitals, and nursing care facilities. The primary design is to help the patient become familiar with enough areas beyond physical existence so as to relieve any fear of death.

We have started in this direction. Now evidently is the time to focus much more on this Basic because “time” may be getting short for many of us. More to the point, 95 percent of the human population’s greatest fear is physical death. We have the tools and methods to relieve such fear.

The Planned Purpose is to prepare humans for what I have casually referred to as Change, especially those whose religious belief systems are weak or nonexistent.

Thus, in 1995, we have started with the following:

1. Divert moments in programs to insure awareness/knowledge of physical death survival.
2. Produce additional tape series for the same purpose.
3. Begin lab research specifically to explore and examine postmortem life without religious approaches, using different types of technologies for measurement and possible verification.
4. Begin a new program called *EXPLORATION 27*. It is designed for *LIFELINE* graduates, and it will truly examine in detail, and with as much documentation and validation as possible, human life beyond the physical—starting with the waystation of Focus 27, which is already a Known to hundreds of TMI friends. This is my invitation to you to join in this Change, one way or another. Let us know, at the least, if you have any other ideas or suggestions.

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